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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Continuation Application
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*; Filed: Herewith (August 27, 2001)
(*Cont. of 09/726,427; Filed: December 1, 2000*)
For: **Methods for the Diagnosis and Prognosis of Acute Leukemias**
Inventors: Steeg *et al.*
Our Ref: 1669.0070002/MQL/AJK

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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 - i. 37 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 3 pages of claims (12 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
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Respectfully submitted,

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